Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 22nd March 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	72	442	2,719	2,862	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th March 1940.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940.

A total of 20 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 10 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 4 attacks with 1 death and 9 attacks with 6 deaths, respectively.

A total of 44 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox was reported from two villages of Tarikere Taluk, Hunsur Town, and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 90 (for six days) (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·6 (20·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 4 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 64 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·1 (22·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 4, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 54. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 103 (31 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 41·5 (29·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 8, Malaria 1, Typhoid 3, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 74. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Small-pox and all other causes.

There were 51 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 32·1 (26·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 35 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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